

Great Britain with a threatened civil war in Ulster.

England shows no enthusiasm over becoming embroiled in a war which might prove a great calamity in her interests. As far as opinion can be gathered, amid the paralysis which overcomes all British political activities over Sunday, sentiment here tends toward Austria. This is based on the belief that Serbian intrigues for undermining Austria by a pan-Slav movement have been open until no nation could tolerate them, and in the present exuberant state of Serbia's national pride only the sharpest and most peremptory measures could have any effect.

One result of the sudden threat of international complications is to thrust Ireland from the center of the stage. It may even force the British factions to a compromise, which even the King could not accept, and a general election under the present circumstances appears out of the question. It is doubtful if even the government's bitterest enemies could win a change in the Cabinet and the upheaval of the present political situation which a nation needs to keep a cool head and free hands for the protection of its European position.

#### THRILLING CROWDS

**IN CENTRE OF BERLIN**  
Berlin, July 25.—The centre of Berlin is filled tonight with cheering, spontaneous demonstrations against the expected outbreak of Austro-Serbian hostilities.

The strains of the German and Austrian national anthems are heard from time to time above the cheers of the crowd. Newspaper extras sell in rapid succession are torn from the hands of the distributors, and the streets are carpeted with discarded sheets. The enthusiasm could scarcely be greater if the outbreak of Germany's own war which was about to begin. Most of the demonstrators apparently realize that hostilities along the Danube might be preliminary to Russian and German mobilization.

About 2,000 persons gathered before the Austrian embassy. They cheered Austria-Hungary and sang patriotic songs. The Austrian ambassador appeared on the balcony and warmly greeted the throng.

Another spontaneous demonstration occurred in Wilhelmstrasse, through which some thousands men marched singing, "Die Wacht am Rhein."

The streets of Berlin are filled with excited crowds, and everywhere is heard talk of Germany's chances of becoming involved.

The crowds in the centre of the city greatly increased as the news of the Greek neutrality, the residence districts and suburbs.

Parades were constantly ordered, and proceeded to the Austrian embassy, the Foreign Office and other points of interest.

**GIVE HONORAL CHEERS**  
**BEFORE EMBASSIES**

About 10 o'clock at night the various detachments converged in Unter den Eichen, near the palace, and a great procession, half a mile long, and fifteen or eighteen abreast, marched through that avenue across the Tiergarten to the Austrian embassy. The marchers stopped for ironical cheers before the Russian and French embassies, and in front of the vast bodies of police that had gathered, gave loud yells, while passing the statue of Bismarck, Moltke and Roon in front of the Reichstag, and assembled around the Austrian embassy, cheering for Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor William, and singing the German and Austrian anthems.

Later an angry crowd assembled outside the Russian embassy, with continuous shouts of "Down with Russia, down with Serbia, hurrah for war!"

The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, returned to Berlin tonight. The lighted windows of the Chancellor's palace, the Foreign Ministry, and the offices of the general staff showed that preparations were going on for all eventualities.

The impression in diplomatic circles here is that the European situation is the gravest since 1870. All eyes are turned to St. Petersburg, and even among the most optimistic there is no confidence that war will be averted.

French residents, who are in close touch with the embassy, are making preparations to return to France for possible service.

Reports from Hamburg tell the same story of patriotic demonstrations.

Information received late tonight from a quarter in the confidence of the German embassy at St. Petersburg declares that the first desire to settle the controversy through diplomatic means is giving place to a decided war and that Russia is being supported in every way.

**SIX MILLION MEN AVAILABLE FOR DUTY**

Six million men are available for war duty in the event the crisis between Serbia and Austria-Hungary should involve all Europe.

Austria, large as she is in territory and population, does not outnumber Serbia in available fighting men. But the seriousness of the situation lies in the fact that once hostilities between the principals begin, a general war might be inevitable.

Should Russia make good her threat to aid Serbia, it is believed Germany and Italy would join their ally, Austria. In such a circumstance, it is assumed that Great Britain and France, the two remaining powers in the triple entente, would not permit their ally, Russia, to fight such a serious battle alone. This might mean the arming of Russia, France and Britain, and possibly Roumania on the side of Serbia, and Germany and Italy with Austria, with the possibility that the other Balkan states and Turkey may be dragged into the quarrel.

Austria's army is credited with a peace strength of 410,000 men and 11,550 guns, which the first line reserves would increase in a few days to 520,000 men. Behind these could be mustered hundreds of thousands of men of varying ages, who have had some military training, and who would fill the gaps in the field army. Serbia can mobilize all of her male population, trained to bear arms, to the number of 324,000 in a fortnight's time, although she maintains only 50,000 men in time of peace.

As Austria must guard the Russian frontier and leave some troops in the great Slav areas of her own territory to restrain outbreaks of revolution, it might be seen that any army she can throw across the Danube cannot be of overwhelming strength. Then, too, the Serbian army is largely composed of volunteers with a record of first-rate performance in the Balkan wars. Germany's field army, in time of war, numbers 1,220,000 men, and her entire system of mobilization and strategy is based upon an invasion of France and a simultaneous resistance to a Russian attack upon her back door. Behind this field army stands an active reserve of 600,000 men of the Landwehr, and behind them still 1,500,000 men who have had military training.

On a peace footing, the Russian army numbers 1,324,000 men of all arms, distributed over her European and Asiatic possessions. Many military experts concede that Russia could across the German and Austrian frontiers, these men comprising the regular European army corps, and the first line reserves. Behind them in turn are several million trained and partly trained men.

France, too, would be an effective ally of the Servians on land. The active army within Continental France

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is thought to number about 600,000 men, and the outbreak of war would mean the instant increase of the field army to a strength of 1,500,000, which might be still further increased by the recall of troops from Algeria and drafts from 700,000 trained reservists of the second line.

On a peace basis, the Italian army consists of slightly more than 500,000 men. The field army in time of war would number nearly 500,000 men, and could be raised from drafts from the able militia to 800,000. Behind these troops stand the territorial militia more than 2,000,000 men.

England is not expected to account for much in military operations on land. Her allies would expect her to smash or bottle up the German fleet, and then lend her navy to assist France in wiping out the Austrian and Italian squadrons in the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. But England's most efficient help would undoubtedly consist in attempting to destroy the German navy and mercantile marine, and in blockading the German ports of the North Sea and the Baltic.

**Emperor's Health Good.**  
Ischi, July 25.—The health of Emperor Francis Joseph is good, in spite of the excitement of the last few days. The Emperor will remain at Ischi. No arrangements have been made for his departure.

**Due at Swinemunde To-Day.**  
Berlin, July 25.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, Emperor William's yacht is due to arrive at Swinemunde on Sunday afternoon.

**Possibility of General War.**  
Paris, July 25.—The possibility of a general European war is commented upon extensively by the French press. "Europe will not be a peaceful place," declared A. Tardieu, "further expressed the hope that the government will take note of 'the German menace and support its ally, Russia, for the national honor, and even in the interest of European peace.'"

**Italy Working for Peace.**  
Rome, July 25.—All the efforts of Italy seem to be in concert with Great Britain to exercise conciliatory action for the re-establishment of peace.

**The Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the British ambassador, twice visited the Austrian ambassador to-day.**

**Part of Mediations.**  
London, July 25.—The Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Simon, Attorney-General, referring in a speech at Manchester to the European situation, said: "It should be resolved that any part that Great Britain plays shall from the beginning to the end be of the part of mediator, singly desirous of promoting better and more peaceful relations."

**Leaves for Berlin.**  
Carlsbad, July 25.—Lieutenant-General Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of the Prussian general staff, left here tonight for Berlin.

**Mobilization of Russian Army.**  
St. Petersburg, July 25.—The mobilization of the Russian army will proceed immediately. The Emperor has

fully approved the decision of his ministers to this effect.

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**City Conference Is Held in London**

**Majors of Twenty American Municipalities Join in British Discussions.**

**London, July 25.**—A score or more Majors of cities in the United States are here this week participating in the International Municipal Conference at the Anglo-American Exposition.

Clarence Owens, of Washington, is in charge of the American contingent, which includes the Mayors of Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Cleveland.

Lord Kintore, chairman of the executive committee of the conference, is responsible for the conference, in which virtually all the Mayors in the United Kingdom, together with members of the city and borough Councils are taking part.

Among the subjects discussed are the administration of public health, including regulations for housing, prevention of disease, all matters connected with sanitation and sewerage, municipal trading, control of street traffic, management of parks, town planning, recreation, care of children and child labor laws.

**SEARCH FOR TRAIN BANDITS**

**Two Men Held in Connection With New Orleans, July 25.**—Police and special agents continued their search tonight for the men who last night held up the New York Limited passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, on the outskirts of the city.

Two men, giving their names as Lonnie and Homer, of Mobile, are being held pending investigation.

Alfred E. Oliver, of Ray St. Louis, Miss., is being sought by the police in connection with the hold-up. Commander E. H. Potter, who was in charge of the train, the police assert, identified the man who killed Flagman Eglin. The police also searched for Clarence Boatwright, who, with Oliver, was arrested last September for having planned to hold up the same train.

**MISS FRENCH UNDER KNIFE.**

**Operated on For Appendicitis After Rosevelt Wedding.**

**Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.**  
Paris, July 25.—Mrs. Edith Roosevelt and her daughter have returned to their home from Madrid, where they attended the Rosevelt wedding. Miss French immediately underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which she is now recovering.

### SKINNER LEAVES BERLIN AS "BLUE RIBBON" CONSUL

**American Club Given Him Luncheon, Marked by "Fake" Argument.**

**[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
Berlin, July 25.—The city continued to swelter in the heat wave which has driven to the seashore and mountains every one who can get away.

Social activities in the local colony have been entirely suspended, with the exception of the American Luncheon Club, which held its fortnightly meeting on Monday, instead of the usual Wednesday, in order to pay honors to departing Consul-General Skinner. About 100 members and guests attended the luncheon, which was enlivened by a "fake discussion" conducted seriously as to whether the club was justified in spending money to bid farewell to an official who was welcomed only half a year earlier.

Only a few of those present knew in advance what was happening, and for a considerable time a majority of the diners believed they were witnessing, instead of carefully rehearsed funmaking, a disgraceful quarrel, which would be the height of discourtesy to Mr. Skinner.

The consul-general, who was acclaimed as "a blue ribbon consul," was cheered as he arose to express his regret at leaving his new friends so soon. The luncheon was also in the nature of a farewell to the Rev. John E. Crosser, D. D., pastor of the Berlin American Church, who preached his last sermon there on Sunday, and who sails shortly for his home in Ohio for a rest.

An unusual number of distinguished guests attended the luncheon. They included Paul S. Reinsch, minister to China, who is en route from Peking to spend a month in Germany, and Mr. Reinsch addressed the club, telling of the immense future which he believes exists for American trade in the Orient, and of the satisfactory manner in which Americans here are working shoulder to shoulder.

Other guests were Lee McClung, former United States Treasurer, who will leave Berlin, coming from Belgium, and who left on Tuesday for South Germany; Major George W. Martin, Seventeenth Infantry, who will visit Dresden and Leipzig before taking the cure at Vinchy; Judge Julius Mayer, of the United States District Court of New York, and his brother, Ernest Mayer, the last of whom will spend some time in the Black Forest for the sake of his health; Marcus Braun and a number of other prominent Americans.

Vice-Consul Julius G. Dreyfus, Jr., of Berlin, arrived yesterday, and will have charge of the consulate until the arrival of Consul-General Law, who is expected in August. Mr. Dreyfus will spend a few days at his home, Santa Barbara, Cal., en route from California. He was stationed at Berlin some three years ago, and is extremely popular in the colony.

**BRINGS FROM COLOMBIA SMALLEST WOOD CARVINGS**

**Russell Hastings Milward, Explorer, Collects Hundreds of Pieces for American Museum.**

New York, July 25.—Among the many interesting things brought from the cities and jungles of Colombia by Russell Hastings Milward, explorer, who has just returned from a six-month trip through that country, is a collection of wood carvings said to be the smallest in the world. So small are the carvings that to the ordinary person they appear to be irregular fragments of wood, but when placed under a magnifying glass they become women carrying specks of babies and men doing their best to be beautiful women.

Not a detail is missing, each face having a distinctive expression, and every fold and every button on the garments carefully delineated, yet all the microscopic work was done by the naked eye of the carver, Pedro Sanchez, of Bogota.

Milward brought a hundred or more pieces of Sanchez's art for the American Museum of Natural History. He will have charge of the department of the Museum of the departments of Santander, Boyaca, Bolivar, Antioquia, in Colombia, during which he added 574 miles to his world record of 16,622 miles afoot in unknown regions of Africa, South and Central America.

Mr. Milward is now planning a three-year trip into unexplored sections of South America, with the purpose of studies in archaeology, ethnology, geology and topography for a number of societies, the government and for private enterprises.

**ELEVENTH CASE OF PLAGUE**

**Latest Victim Is Third Person to Contract Disease in Same House.**

New Orleans, July 25.—Another case of bubonic plague, the eleventh since the disease here, was announced yesterday by a month ago, was announced by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon of the Federal Health service. Joseph Schmitt, forty-one years old, employed as janitor at 532 Camp Street, was taken to the hospital to-day suffering from the disease.

Schmitt was the third person to contract the disease at the Camp Street residence. Helen Soell, ten years old, the first victim, was taken to the emergency hospital last Saturday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Regina Schmitt, followed her a few days later, dying the day after the malady developed.

**CHARLES HENROTIN DEAD**

**First President of Chicago Stock Exchange Passes Away.**

Chicago, July 25.—Charles Henrotin, first president of the Chicago Stock Exchange, when it was established in 1852, resident consul for Belgium and consul-general for Turkey, died at his home to-day. Yesterday he was on the floor of the exchange as usual.

He was born in Belgium in 1843, was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France, and held other orders, both from Belgium and Turkey.

**Found Dead in Lake.**

Penn Yan, N. Y., July 25.—John S. Canfield was found dead in Kueka Lake to-day, standing bolt-upright against a rock. The body was found deep near Kueka landing. He walked off the dock at 2 o'clock, his watch stopping at that hour.

**Work of the Kidneys**

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